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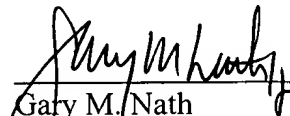
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- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Amendment.

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This is in response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of June 7, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire September 7, 2004, making this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.